

Dec 5, 1776

The first scholars fraternity
in America, Phi Beta Kappa, was
organized at the College of William &
Mary in Williamsburg, Va.

1776

- Feb 27, Scottish Tories were defeated at Moore's Creek
No. Carolina
- Mar 17, British evacuated Boston
- June 28, British attack Ft. Moultrie, Charleston Harbor
& were driven off.
- July 4, Declaration of Independence was adopted
by Congress
- Aug 27, Battle of Long Island won by
British and Hessians
- Sept 16, Washington's troops won Battle of Harlem Heights
- Sept 22, Nathan Hale was executed as a spy
by British in New York City.

- Oct 11, 1776 Naval battle on Lake Champlain. Arnold's fleet stopped British invasion from Canada
- Oct. 28, Americans were beaten at White Plains
- Nov. 16 British captured F.A. Washington and took 3000 prisoners
- Dec. 20, Congress moved from Philadelphia to Lancaster
- Dec 24, Washington crossed Delaware R. and captured Hessians at Trenton

1776

First parties of Spanish settlers
reached the site of San Francisco

Dec 26, 1776

In an early-morning surprise attack Gen George Washington's colonial army captured 1,000 British and Hessian troops at Trenton, New Jersey

Mar 4, 1776

American Patriots under
George Washington captured
Dorchester Heights, commanding
Boston and forced British
under Gen. William Howe (Aug 10, 1729-
July 12, 1814) to evacuate the
City on Mar 17, 1776

1776-1792

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Period of peace in POLAND

Apr 12, 1776

North Carolina's provincial assembly instructed its delegates to the Continental Congress to vote in favor of independence for the colonies.

1726

Jefferson drafted the Declaration of Independence on his portable lap desk.

He designed the desk while a delegate to the Continental Congress in 1776 and had it built by a Philadelphia cabinet maker. He called it a "writing box." mahogany,

9 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. long by 14 $\frac{3}{8}$ wide by
3 $\frac{1}{4}$ in deep. There was a folding
board lined with green baize
attached to top

He used it for almost 50 yrs
He gave it to his granddaughter
Ellen Randolph in Nov. 1825

The Smithsonian has had the desk
since 1921

Apr 3, 1776

George Washington received an
honorary doctor of laws degree
from Harvard College

1776
1719

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TRENTON, N. J.

The Capital of N. J. was first settled as "the Falls" (1676). It was named Trenton in honor of William Trent. It was made a borough (1746); the state Capital (1790) and a city (1792).

On Christmas night (1776) the Americans under Washington crossed the Delaware, attacked the Hessians under RAUL, and captured them.

JAN 2, 1776
WASHINGTON
RAISED 1ST
U.S. FLAG

10 JAN 1776

"COMMON SENSE
PUBLISHED

Sept 16, 1776

Battle of Harlem Plains
British advance guard of Gen.
William Howe won victory
against Virginia - Connecticut
militiamen of Harlem Plains, N.Y.
during American Revolution.